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For: ANTI-SARS VIRUS ANTIBODY,
HYBRIDOMA PRODUCING THE ANTIBODY
AND IMMUNOASSAY REAGENT USING
THE ANTIBODY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed December 13, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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An **Appendix** including the paper and text copy of the Sequence Listing is attached.